



A CHANGE AT LABOR: Charles P. Shultz, the Secretary of Labor, speaks Wednesday at the White House Rose Garden after President Nixon announced that he will head a new superagency—the Office of Management and Budget. At his side is the man named as his successor in the Cabinet, James Hodgson, now Undersecretary of Labor. It was the second cabinet change in four days. (AP Wirephoto)

Nixon Shuffles Cabinet Posts

Outspoken Education Chief Fired

WASHINGTON (AP)—New title cards have been dealt to some Nixon administration loyalists, and an outspoken dissident has been fired, in the latest round of executive office shakeups.

President Nixon announced Wednesday he is switching George P. Shultz, who is making \$60,000 a year as secretary of Labor, to head of a superagency to handle domestic spending programs.

As leader of the new govern-

Good News On Erosion, Air Tower

There was good news today from Washington for St. Joseph lakefront property owners and for the Twin Cities airport, Ross Field.

This district's Congressman Edward Hutchinson, Fenwille Republican, said the FAA notified him today that the recently approved control tower for Ross Field should be "talking to airplanes by November, 1971."

And Hutchinson also reported that the Army Corps of Engineers has decided to make a formal study of erosion along the bluff of Lake Michigan in south St. Joseph.

If the study determines there is a casual relationship between the government piers at the St. Joseph harbor mouth and the erosion, the government can appropriate up to \$1 million to mitigate the damage to affected private property owners.

Authority is contained in section 111 of the rivers and harbors act of 1968, a little-known provision that Hutchinson dug up when called on by local property owners to see what he could do to help.

Informal hearings have already been held here. The decision to hold the formal and final hearings is so new that the Corps of Engineers had not notified its Detroit office as of this morning, Hutchinson said.

Regarding the Ross field control tower, the congressman said site selection and engineering for the new structure will be started this month. October should see this phase completed, with orders for major electronic equipment filed by that time.

Construction of the tower should be underway by January, 1971, and completed by November of the same year.

Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 67 degrees.



JAMES E. ALLEN
Nixon Critic Fired

move into Cambodia, was fired as commissioner of education.

Finch announced he "asked for and received" the resignation—although the outgoing secretary's statement carried no explanation for the step.

With a terse, three-sentence statement, outgoing Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch Wednesday put an end to Allen's unhappy, 13-month role as a liberal, antiwar member of a basically conservative administration.

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State Okays Park Funds For Benton

LANSING — Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Charles O. Zollar, (R-Benton Harbor), announced Thursday senate approval of a grant of \$76,270 for further development of Benton Township's River park.

Zollar reported the state senate has unanimously approved the allocation as part of the \$100 million recreational bond package approved by the voters in the 1968 general election.

The 58-acre River Park area in Benton Township will include a boat launching ramp and marina facilities as well as a picnic area, nature trails, and recreation and play areas.

\$400,000 PROJECT

A pie-shaped parcel, the park lies at the northeast corner of the junction of I-94 expressway and the St. Joseph river. Long-range park plans call for a \$400,000 development in several phases.

Earlier the township won an \$80,000 grant from the state for marina development at the park. The marina currently is under construction.

Negotiations At Dead Standstill

Current Pact Could Possibly Be Extended

By JERRY KRIEGER
County-Farm Editor

The 1970-71 school year at Lake Michigan college could open late in August without a new contract between the school and faculty.

Negotiations on a new contract have been at a dead standstill since last March when the rival Michigan Higher Education association, a wing of the Michigan Education association, filed a petition seeking to replace the Michigan Federation of Teacher union as bargaining agent for the faculty.

The administration declined to participate in any further negotiations after the petition was filed on the advice of its labor relations counsel, Atty. Robert Claus of Chicago. Claus told the administrative bargaining team any negotiations until the question of who would be bargaining agent was decided could be an unfair labor practice on the part of the college.

ELECTION NOT SET
The Michigan Employment Relations commission—recently renamed from Michigan Labor Mediation board—meanwhile has not yet set an election for the test between the MHEA and the Federation.

Many of the faculty members now have scattered across the country for the summer months making the anticipated bargaining agent election unlikely until the instructors return here just before the start of the fall semester. Fall classes will start Aug. 27.

And negotiations on a new contract will not resume until the contest between the two teacher groups are decided, according to William Niemi, LMC head of business affairs and chairman of the administration bargaining team.

Edward Shaffer, president of the LMC local of the Teachers Federation and president of the Faculty Association for next year, said he could not fault the administration for not negotiating until the bargaining agent question is settled.

Shaffer said it was a general consensus among faculty members at the last Faculty Assembly meeting that in the event a new contract is not negotiated in time for the start of fall classes the current contract should be extended until a new agreement can be reached.

According to Shaffer, he plans to approach the administration bargaining team in the near future to see if agreement can be reached to extend the current contract.

OTHER GROUPS PETITION

In addition to the MHEA petition to the Employment Relations commission, the state labor agency also has bargaining agency petitions from two non-teaching groups of the college staff. A group of LMC maintenance employees asked March 9 that the Michigan Federation of Teachers be named their bargaining agent, and a group of secretarial and clerical employees filed a petition April 8 seeking to be

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ELECTION TO PICK UNION DELAYS LMC WAGE PACT



NARCOTICS CACHE: Benton Harbor Police Det. Alfred Edwards (left) and Benton Township Police Capt. Paul Farris examine suspected narcotics, including heroin and cocaine, seized in raid at apartment at 335 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor. Heroin was identified during preliminary tests after raid last night and termed the largest ever encountered here.

Edward lifts foil container holding what is thought to be cocaine. Smaller pile of power at center is heroin while larger pile (right) is believed to be quinine, used in "cutting" narcotics. Benton Harbor man and wife were arrested on narcotics charges. Other items seized include mixing spoons, sieve, and guns. (Staff photo)

Heroin Value: \$3,000

Two Seized In BH On Drug Counts

Two persons were arrested in Benton Harbor last night during a raid on a suspected narcotics distribution center that uncovered what police term the largest amount of heroin ever seized here.

Benton Harbor Police Chief William McClaran said the apparently high grade heroin and a smaller amount of a substance thought to be cocaine

probably would have brought up to \$3,000 on the retail market.

McClaran said preliminary tests made here determined the identity of the heroin. No tests were run on the substance thought to be cocaine or on a number of pills also confiscated.

McClaran said all materials confiscated would be sent to the Michigan state police crime laboratory in East Lansing for

further analysis. He said preliminary tests on the heroin indicated it to be "pure."

Benton Harbor city police and Benton township police jointly investigated the case and made the raid about 6:30 p.m. at an apartment at 335 Pipestone street, McClaran said.

Arrested were the occupants, identified as Willie J. Mulheron, 22, and his wife, Margaret Mulheron, 20.

Mulheron was charged on two counts: sale of heroin and possession of heroin. Mrs. Mulheron was charged with possession of heroin. The husband was also charged with possession of an unregistered gun.

HEAD INVESTIGATION

Benton Harbor Det. Alfred Edwards, who spearheaded the investigation over the past two weeks with Benton Township Capt. Paul D. Farris, said warrants charging the offenses had been authorized by the county prosecutor's office.

Also reported confiscated during the raid were mixing spoons, a sieve, about 60 empty capsule containers, a substance believed to be quinine and described as a mixing ingredient for narcotics, a .32-caliber pistol and sawed-off rifle.

Capt. Farris said the criminal activity in narcotics in this area is greater than most persons realize.

According to McClaran, the raid uncovered an apparent wholesale narcotics business.

He said this business involved the mixing or "cutting" of pure heroin, putting it in containers and then selling it to "peddlers."

McClaran said that when mixed or cut from pure form to about 5 per cent, a heroin capsule could retail for between \$2 and \$4, while a cocaine capsule would sell for between \$3.50 and \$5.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT

Born in Buchanan, he has resided in Benton Harbor for the past 54 years. He was a city fireman before getting into the radio field, and served a short stint as athletic publicity director for the University of Detroit.

"If renominated and re-elected, I will continue to give the residents of southwestern Michigan the same 'personal' representation in Lansing that I have maintained since 1968," he said in concluding his announcement.

DEMOCRAT TO OPPOSE

Mittan, 58, is a member of the social services, drainage and tourism committees in the House. He has been a sponsor and co-sponsor of bills related to the district courts, social services, education and law and order legislation in his freshman term.

He also is co-sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment that would cut maximum property taxes back to 45 mills and limit the property tax to

operate schools to 12 mills. If the amendment is approved, income tax would take up the slack, he explained. Mittan also has been active in a fight to keep Michigan on its present time.

MAXIMUM SENTENCES

He said that upon conviction, a charge of selling heroin could bring a sentence of up to 20 years.

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Verdict By Jury 'No Joke'

By BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer

A Berrien circuit court jury Wednesday turned down a defense claim that an alleged robbery April 7 in Niles was an April Fool's joke and convicted a 28-year-old man on an armed robbery charge.

Samuel Lee Crittle, of 904 North Main street, Buchanan, was convicted on a charge of robbing an Unley grocery clerk, Mrs. Marilyn Kaye Steinbarger, of money with an article that led her to believe it was a dangerous weapon.

AWAITS SENTENCING

Crittle was remanded to jail to await sentencing, with bond privilege revoked by Judge Chester J. Byrns. Crittle, whose record dates to 1949 and includes three armed robbery convictions in Illinois and a recent carrying a concealed weapon conviction in Berrien circuit court, faces up to life in prison.

Though Crittle did not take the stand during the 1½-day trial, his court-appointed defense counsel Niles Atty. James Atkinson, pressed the argument that the "robbery" was an April Fool's joke and that because of drinking Crittle could not form criminal intent, a necessity for conviction.

Mrs. Steinbarger, a witness for Berrien Assistant Prosecutor Maurice Nelson, testified Crittle produced what looked like a gun, announced a holdup and said he was serious. After she removed money from a cash register and laid it on the counter, he announced it was a joke and bought a bottle of beer before leaving, Mrs. Steinbarger testified.

She didn't see him take the money away.

The judge instructed the jury that if they found that Mrs. Steinbarger acted under threat to move the money, the requirement of the robbery law on taking and carrying away the money would be met. The ruling was based on an older ruling by Judge Burns upheld by higher courts.

The jury deliberated about two hours.

REWARD for navy blue garment bag. Lost in vic. of Hilton Inn-Nickerson Ave. Whirlpool 883-1531 ext. 581. Adv.

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Twin City
News

RECORD 315 ST. JOSEPH SENIORS GRADUATE



ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECORD 315 SENIORS AT 98TH COMMENCEMENT IN DICKINSON STADIUM

Ceremony Is 98th At School

'Constructive' Protest Called For By Students

A record 315 seniors were awarded diplomas at St. Joseph high school's 98th commencement last night at Dickinson stadium after student speakers asked for constructive protest.

Speakers were Susan Hills, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Hills and Jay Schadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schadler. They were selected by students from a group that sought the commencement speech assignment.

The girls in maize colored graduation gowns and the boys in blue filed past Dr. Dean K. Ray, school board president, who presented diplomas, at a 12 per minute clip.

Robert Holmes, senior class president, gave the welcoming address. Rev. Marvin J. Hartman, pastor of Church of God, gave the invocation and the benediction.

There was a moment of silence in memory of Scott Stueland who died in an airplane crash.

Miss Hills, who is treasurer of the Medical Careers club, a varsity show singer, senior class secretary and assistant editor of the literary magazine and member of the choir, plans to attend Albion college and hopes eventually to teach or work in a hospital overseas.

She said: "In another sense we, that are graduating, are once again going to become free in the sense that we will now be on our own to form the rest of our lives. What we do with this freedom is up to us."

"We can remain mere statistics living in the comfort of our cozy middle class environment, letting the masterminds of television and the news media continue to tell us how to think and live, drawing us in their complexity."

Miss Hills continued: "We can all do this because this is the easy way. But there is another alternative. We can still retain our individuality and become useful members of society."

"We have to realize how much we have in just being alive and well, and that even though we must all face bitter disappointments, as long as we possess active and free minds nothing can keep us down."

"Educate yourself," Miss Hills said. "The value of a good education is increasing every year. But the real value lies not in what you learn but in what you do with the knowledge."

The young speaker said: "Another thing that we as Americans must do to keep from getting lost in the silent majority is to speak out. So many students and adults grumble about our nation's unbalanced materialistic values. But in order to bring about any kind of change we must do more than just grumble."

"But as we protest," Miss Hills said, "we must also remember to be constructive. We can't just tear down what has taken centuries to develop with nothing to replace it."

"We have to come aware. We have to do more than just know that there are millions starving in the world and that we are killing our environment by our own pollution. We can't just sit back apathetically and fall into the rut of life, drowning ourselves in middle class mediocrity. If there is no point in individuality. If we have lost the value in productive, creative minds then there is no reason for life and the world will stagnate and never go anywhere."

OTHER SPEAKER
Young Schadler, master of ceremonies of the variety show the past two years, president of Thespian troupe, a member of the senior class play staff, the English club and a Hi-Y officer, plans to attend Michigan State university.

He said the critics are wrong when they number the days of our civilization. "I can't bring myself to believe that this is the end of the dream I believe I have 315 reasons in the graduating class here tonight to support that belief. Each of us has his own job in promoting America, Selling America!"

"We have to work together on our problems because we're all part of it. I believe we have to go to break down and learn how to communicate and understand

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Adelberg Will Head BH Lions

Myron (Hal) Adelberg heads a list of officers set for installation June 25 by the Benton Harbor Lions club.

Adelberg, owner of Hal's clubbers at 88 West Main street, Benton Harbor, will become club president. A Lion for 11 years, he has served as the club's treasurer, vice president three times. He has a perfect attendance record for eight years.

In other activities, Adelberg has served as president of the Benton Harbor B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 1272 and secretary of the Michigan State Council of B'nai B'rith. He and his wife, Elaine, and daughters, Loretta and Judy, live at 1820 Harbortown place, Stevensville. The girls are students in the Lake Shore schools. A son, Martin, attends Bar Ilan university in Ramat Gan, Israel, where he is studying political science.

Others to be installed with Adelberg are Jon Capron, first vice president; Victor Eichenbaum, second vice president;



MYRON ADELBERG

Boss Named To Berrien Health Post

Stuart M. Boss, 40, since 1967 the executive director of the Michigan Department of Mental Health Regional Consultation center in St. Joseph, has been named acting program director of the Berrien County Mental Health Services board.

The job has a dual role — directing the county health board's activities and also directing Riverwood Mental Health center operations in the new \$1.8 million mental health wing at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph.

Boss replaces Dr. J. P. Conrad Rooks, the county health board director for the past three years. Dr. Rooks will remain part-time on Boss' staff and devote more time to his private psychiatry practice.

"We are indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated professional accept the responsibilities of director of our new program at this critical time," said Mental Health Board Chairman David Upton.

NEW TITLE
Boss, a native of Grand Rapids, holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Oklahoma in 1960. His new title is acting director because state law requires a full director to be a psychiatrist. His salary will be \$19,000 a year.

As acting director he will coordinate the mental health programs of the St. Joseph River Valley Mental Health clinic, the Michigan Department of Mental Health Regional Consultation center and other mental health programs in Berrien county.

Boss has worked in mental health since 1957, first as a social worker in an Oklahoma state hospital for the mentally ill and later as a caseworker, family care supervisor and unit director of female in-patient services at Kalamazoo state hospital for the mentally ill.

He left there in 1967 to open the Michigan Department of Mental Health Regional Consultation center in the courthouse, St. Joseph. It moved early this year to the Riverwood Mental Health center beside Memorial hospital.

Taking over Boss' old job at the state consultation center will be Wally Versaw, a case work supervisor there for the past year and a half.

Boss lives in Kalamazoo but expects to move to a home in Benton Harbor by early August. He and his wife, Phyllis, have three children.



STUART M. BOSS

Attorney Wins One, Loses One

Colonia Atty. Angela Mohr pleaded her own case Wednesday in Fifth District court and broke even one conviction and one acquittal.

Miss Mohr was assessed \$27 following a trial before Judge John T. Hammond on a charge of failing to obey the orders of a traffic officer. She was found innocent, however, of the charge of fleeing a police officer.

She was ticketed Feb. 15 by Berrien county sheriff's deputy Fred Reeves after he followed her to a parking lot and attempted to stop her as she traveled from 10th and Main streets in Benton Harbor to the parking lot of the county courthouse in St. Joseph.

Reeves said he used his accelerator and horn in an effort to alert Miss Mohr that her turn signal was on.

Bossed-Up
Counterfeit
\$10 Found

A counterfeit \$10 bill "sawed" this week in the Twin Cities, but was spotted as a bogus bill by a teller at Farmers & Merchants National bank in Benton Harbor.

Joseph Appel, bank vice-president, said the counterfeit bill was a poor job of printing and the bill was easily recognized. Appel said no similar bogus bills have turned up so far.

Former BH Postmasters Are Listed

Names of two modern day postmasters were inadvertently omitted from yesterday's historical sketch of the Benton Harbor post office. They are Mrs. Anne Parsal, 1933-51, and Art Jackson, 1951-58. Mrs. Parsal held the office longer than any other person.

Stevensville

Court Fight Due On Trailer Park?

Stevensville councilmen, by a vote of 4 to 2, again denied a request for a permit to build a mobile home trailer park in the village at a special meeting last night.

Denial of the permit to Al Grams, St. Joseph developer, was the second in the past month and a half.

Eleven residents of Stevensville attended the meeting in opposition to the planned 80 to 90 unit park on 14 acres of land north of Johnson road.

Grams did not attend the meeting, but was represented by his attorney, Henry Gleiss of Benton Harbor. Atty. Gleiss told the council that Grams was attending the high school graduation ceremonies of his daughter, Miss Blossomline, Sandra Jane Grams, and was unable to attend.

As when the council first voted to deny the permit last April 30, complaints from residents last night varied from the non-esthetic value of a trailer park, the amount of money for water and sewer assessments, to the taxes park residents would be required to pay compared to regular homeowners in the village.

However, the main objection of the residents in attendance seemed quite clear after nearly an hour and a half discussion on the matter. They simply do not want a trailer park in the village.

Conrad Stannopol, village president, reiterated to the council and those in attendance what new village attorney John Swartzburg said at the last meeting: that the council could not refuse the permit on the basis that residents "just didn't want a trailer park in the village."

The law states that a reason must be cited that the park might be hazardous to the village in terms of sanitation or health.

NO REASON GIVEN
In the motion last night for denial of the permit made by Councilman Charles Koch and seconded by Councilman Charles Ott, Jr., no reasons were given for the denial. The motion simply stated that the request be denied.

Prior to the meeting Atty. Gleiss was asked by a reporter from this newspaper what course of action would be left open to Grams if the request was denied again.

He said the matter could be taken to circuit court and after last night's meeting said "in all probability that's just what will happen."

SJ Residents Plan Pot Luck

Residents on Aurilla drive, St. Joseph, received permission last Sunday to close their street for a potluck luncheon. Approximately 144 people attended the "Get Acquainted" block party.

Man Hunted For Assault

Berrien sheriff's deputies are looking for a man who attempted to rape a Stevensville housewife last night as she was taking the wash off the clothesline.

Sgt. Marvin A. Merrill said the woman warned off the man by kicking him in the groin and biting him on the arm. The man had ripped off most of her clothing, Merrill said.

The man fled across a field when the woman called for her husband, who was inside watching television. The woman described her assailant as a Mexican in his 30s, heavily built and about 5 feet 5 inches tall.

Curley Now On State UF Quota Committee

John E. Curley, director of taxes for Whirlpool Corp., has been appointed as a member of the statewide quota committee of Michigan United Fund.

The announcement was made today by the chairman of the committee, Harland D. Harris of Detroit, manager of information systems for the Chevrolet division of General Motors.

Curley will be one of 20 volunteers from across the state of Michigan who will assist Michigan United Fund in determining a statewide campaign goal each year.

The 34 state and national services of MUF are included in local United Funds throughout Michigan, including the Twin

Cities United Community Fund. Among the MUF agencies are USO, Michigan Heart Association, Arthritis Foundation, United Cerebral Palsy and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Curley has been with Whirlpool Corp. since 1965. A graduate of Duke University and the law school of the University of Michigan, he previously held various tax law positions with Touche, Ross, Bailey & Smart, Detroit; Pullman Finance & Properties Co., Chicago; M. W. Kellogg Co., New York; and Cutler-Hammer, Inc., Milwaukee.

He is a member of the technical advisory committee on foreign direct investment, U.S. Department of Commerce; federal finance and state taxation committees of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce; the state tax committees of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and Indiana Manufacturers association; and the tax evaluation committee of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

Curley and his wife, Barbara, have one daughter. The family lives at 5294 Notre Dame, Stevensville.

PARADERS BACKING VICTORY

LANSING (AP) — A parade geared to the slogan "Peace Through Victory in Vietnam — Let's Win the War and Get Out" is scheduled Saturday in Lansing.



SUSAN HILLS



JAY SCHADLER

Two Local Priests Get New Parishes



REV. H. D. MURRAY



REV. E. F. SCHOETTLE

Among thirty-four priests and six deacons involved in reassignments announced today by the Most Rev. Alexander Zaleski, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing, are two Twin Cities associate pastor and an area pastor. Also announced were assignments of two priests and a deacon to Twin Cities parishes. All assignments will be effective July 1.

Local priests reassigned are the Rev. Howard D. Murray, from St. John's, Benton Harbor, to St. Joseph, Battle Creek, and the Rev. Edwin F. Schoettle, from St. Joseph's, St. Joseph, to St. John Student Parish, East Lansing.

The Rev. Philip J. Cook, Holy Maternity parish, Dowagiac, will retire. Assigned to the parish is the Rev. Charles H. Smith, from St. Francis of Assisi, Flint.

Assigned to St. John's, Benton Harbor, from St. Agnes, Flint, is the Rev. David C. Adams, and to St. Joseph's, St. Joseph, is the Rev. James S. O'Leary, from St. Augustine, Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Mr. Walter A. Lukaszek, to be ordained deacon June 20 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Lansing, has been assigned to St. Bernard's, Benton Harbor.

Former associate pastors at St. Joseph's, the Rev. Ray M. Rademacher and the Rev. John E. Young, have been assigned: Fr. Rademacher from St. Augustine, Kalamazoo, to St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing, and Fr. Young from St. Peter's, Eaton Rapids, to St. John, Albion.

RADIO NETWORK

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POLICEMEN TRY SAVING WRONG-WAY DRIVER



DROWNING SITE: Pat Koehne, 18, of Decatur, points out to Michigan State Police Trooper Al Hughes the area where Kenneth Bryant, 12, also of Decatur, drowned, Wednesday. Young Bryant was one of about 20 or 30 persons swimming at the public beach at Lake of the Woods just west of Decatur. Koehne attempted to revive Bryant, as did members of the Decatur Volunteer Fire department. (Staff photo)

Decatur Boy Drowns
In Swimming Tragedy

Beach Had No Life Guard

BY STEVEN MCQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau



EDWIN T. FOSTER

E. T. Foster
Is Elected
By Du-Wel

BANGOR — Edwin T. Foster has been elected a divisional vice president of Du-Wel Metal Products, Ind., by the firm's board of directors.

He will continue to manage the Bangor division, largest of Du-Wel's four manufacturing units. Du-Wel employs about 1,000 persons in metal die casting and finishing plants at Bangor, Hartford, South Haven and Dowagiac.

Foster joined Du-Wel in 1962, was appointed superintendent in 1964, plant manager in 1966 and was elected to the board of directors in 1969. Before going to Du-Wel he worked for many years in the purchasing department of Whirlpool Corp., St. Joseph.

He also serves on the board of directors of Reilings Industries, Battle Creek.

Foster, his wife, daughter, Judith, and son, Edwin III, live on Doctor's Row, South Haven. He is the son of Mrs. Edwin T. Foster of Twelve Corners, Benton Township, and the late Mr. Foster.

of the tragedy. Decatur police identified the youth as Kenneth Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant, 292 West St. Mary's street.

The youth was pulled out from about five to six feet of water about 50 yards out from the public swimming beach at Lake of the Woods.

It was estimated, according to Decatur Police Chief William Purdy, that young Bryant may have been under 15 to 20 minutes before other youths began probing the waters.

Pat Koehne, 18, Decatur, who was also at the beach, said he believes that Bryant was one of several youths diving for rocks.

Koehne said he tried to revive young Bryant with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

He is Van Buren County's second drowning victim this year.

The youth was pronounced dead at the scene by a Decatur physician about 2:50 p.m., according to state police from Paw Paw who assisted in the investigation of the accident.

There was no life guard at the beach. Life guards are expected to be on duty next week when the swimming season officially opens.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning at the Newell funeral home, Decatur.

One Race So Far
For Commission

Only four days remain for candidates to file for Berrien county board of commission seats in the office of Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke.

Filings close at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Through late Wednesday nine Republicans and two Democrats filed for commission seats, producing only one apparent race. All but one of the 11 candidates are incumbents.

Filed to date, by commission districts, are:

District 1, Democrat Joseph F. Debiak, 1060 Shore drive, New Buffalo; and Republican Edward L. Grieger, 333 North Eagle street, New Buffalo.

District 3, Republican Frank M. Poorman, 407 West Third street, Buchanan.

District 4, Republican Otto R. Grau, 4300 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville.

South Haven
Woman Killed

Georgia Marie Saul, route 2, 109th avenue, South Haven, died at Gratiot Community Hospital of injuries suffered in an accident about a hour earlier.

State police from Ithaca said Mrs. Saul pulled into the path of a car at the intersection of US-27 and M-57 in Gratiot county at approximately 12:30 p.m. She died at 1:50 p.m. while undergoing emergency treatment.

Troopers said Mrs. Saul was westbound on M-57 when she pulled into the path of a northbound car driven by William Busch, 37, East Grand Rapids. Busch was not injured.

The Busch vehicle struck the Saul car on the right front side throwing Mrs. Saul onto the highway.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today.

Former BH
Man Killed
In Smashup

1-94 Chase
Ends In Death
Near Bridgman

BRIDGMAN — A race by two area police agencies on 1-94 early today failed to avert tragedy when a motorist driving the wrong way in the eastbound lane crashed into a semi-trailer truck.

The driver of the car, Paul K. Pilant, 27, a former Benton Harbor resident, of 225 Kimber lane, Berrien Springs, died three hours and 40 minutes after the accident.

Pilant's death raised the Berrien county traffic death toll for the year to 19.

RECEIVED CALLS

Before the accident occurred at 12:50 a.m. today, both the Berrien County Sheriff's department and the state police at the New Buffalo post had received calls that a car was going the wrong way on the freeway.

Troopers from the New Buffalo post said the sheriff's department had sent a car headed south on the freeway while state police dispatched a car headed north in an attempt to stop the car.

A trooper said "we got there first, but it was too late."

The accident happened between Stevensville and Bridgman, four-tenths of a mile south of the Livingstone road overpass.

State police said they believe Pilant entered the freeway in the wrong lane at interchange.

The driver of the truck, Roland Michalik, 55, of Westland, Mich., who was eastbound in the proper lane, according to troopers, had swerved his truck to the right in an attempt to avoid the car.

Police said when the truck swerved the car, a Volkswagon, struck the rear left tandem axle of the truck.

Troopers said Pilant was taken to Memorial hospital in St. Joseph, where he died at 4:30 a.m. Police said Michalik complained of back pain, but apparently decided to seek his own treatment.

BORN IN MISSOURI

Mr. Pilant was born May 12, 1943, in Sheldon, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Pilant of Benton Harbor.

He was employed by the First National of Southwestern Michigan at Niles as manager of computer operations.

He was a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and attended the former Benton Harbor Community college. He had served in the U.S. Air Force. Prior to entering the service, he was employed by the engraving department of this newspaper.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his widow, the former Ramona Santos, whom he married on May 12, 1966, in Del Rio, Tex.; a daughter, Natalie; a son, Paul K. II; his grandmother, Mrs. J. Palithia (Alice) Pilant of Niles; and a sister, Mrs. Karen Knight of Benton Harbor.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning at the Plomin funeral home, Benton Harbor.

District 7, Republican Lamont Tufts, 910 Greenwood street, St. Joseph.

District 8, Republican Edward E. Mattix, 823 Harrison street, St. Joseph.

District 16, Republican Kenneth L. Wendzel, Route 1, Benton Harbor.

District 17, Republican Lad S. Stacey, Route 2, Berrien Springs.

District 20, Republican Leslie H. Fisher, 1313 Cass street, Niles.

District 21, Democrat Sheridan Cook, 303 South St. Joseph avenue, Niles.



PAUL K. PILANT



NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE: Wendell A. Miles (left) of Holland is sworn into the office of circuit court judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit of Allegan and Ottawa counties by Governor William Milliken during ceremonies in Lansing Wednesday. Miles was appointed to fill the term of the late Chester A. Ray. His term expires Jan. 1, 1971. Miles is a former U.S. District attorney of western Michigan and is a former Ottawa county prosecuting attorney. Senate confirmation is not required. (Tom Renner photo)

Three Oaks Man
Killed In Indiana

WESTVILLE, Ind.—James R. Adams, 44, of Three Oaks, died Wednesday night in the "E" Street Division of the LaPorte, Ind., hospital as a result of injuries he received earlier in the day when the truck he was driving rolled over.

Indiana state police from the Dunes Park post said the accident occurred late Wednesday morning at the south junction of US-6 and US-421 near Westville in LaPorte county.

Indiana police said Adams was driving a truck loaded with lumber, apparently left the roadway on a curve and the truck rolled over. Adams was headed east on US-6. Police said Adams was thrown from the vehicle. He died at 9:05 p.m. last night.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning at the Connelly-Noble funeral home in Three Oaks.

Mattawan Youth
Killed In Smashup

MATTAWAN—An 18-year-old Mattawan youth was killed and his two brothers injured early today in a one-car accident here.

State police identified the victim as Lloyd Carnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes of Mattawan.

Carnes' death brought the Van Buren county traffic death toll for the year to 11.

Carnes was a passenger in the car driven by his brother, Walter, 16, who suffered facial cuts when the car hit a tree in Mattawan.

A third brother, Kenneth, 17, also a passenger in the car, suffered facial cuts.

Walter and Kenneth Carnes were not believed seriously injured, state police said.

The accident occurred at about 1:55 a.m., state police said.

HOME ON LEAVE
The victim was believed to be in the Air Force, apparently home on leave, state police said.

The driver may have gone to sleep at the wheel, according to the state police accident report.

The victim was dead at the scene, and the injured were taken to Lake View Community hospital in Paw Paw.

Wild Animals
Can Be Rabied

"Look, but don't touch!" should be a parent's commandment to children who may be tempted to play with wild animals that might carry rabies.

Dr. Robert Looney, director of the Berrien county health department, this week issued a reminder to parents that while the danger of rabies is slight — Berrien has had none since 1959 — risk is ever-present, especially with children on warm-weather romps in wildlife habitat.

"Parents should also caution their children not to annoy household pets," Dr. Looney added. "The only defense any animal has when mistreated is to bite, and a bite may lead to lengthy and costly precautionary treatment."

He referred to a painful 14-day series of anti-rabies shots for persons who have been bitten by animals that cannot be examined to dispel the threat of rabies.

No cases of rabies were found in 46 animal bite investigations by his department this year, Dr. Looney reported, "but because a reservoir of rabies virus remains in wild animals such as fox, rat and skunk, we cannot afford to relax our vigilance."

Healthy wild animals normally avoid humans. Wild animals usually cannot be approached or handled unless they are sick or injured, and it is these animals children may contact.

The sick animal is the most likely carrier of rabies virus, Dr. Looney said.

If a person is bitten, the wound should be washed, treated with antiseptic and the person taken to a doctor. The bite should be reported to the health department and the animal captured and kept under observation for 10 days if possible.

If the animal dies, is found dead or must be destroyed, the head should not be damaged and should be refrigerated to preserve it for laboratory examination, Dr. Looney said.

Allegan's
Anti-Hippie
Law Rapped

County Board
Okays Regulation
Of Assemblies

ALLEGAN — Both the governor and the state's attorney general opposed Allegan county board of commissioner's new ordinance to regulate public assemblies.

The ordinance, passed Tuesday by more than a one to five majority, is designed to prevent a recurrence of last year's July 4 disturbance at Saugatuck, according to George A. Greig, Allegan prosecuting attorney.

He said that the attorney general's office has advised that it cannot recommend approval. A letter from that office stating this thought in more formal language is attached to the county's resolution.

The governor's legal adviser has formally agreed with the attorney general's stand. And this is also attached to the resolution that sets forth the provisions of the new ordinance. "NO BASIS"

Greig said the attorney general says that "no basis can be found to give the county this authority."

This point, Greig says, is where the county takes exception, holding that it has ample statutory authority to protect the public safety.

Greig says the ordinance, as approved by the board, calls for the issuance of a permit to persons organizing public assemblies. He said persons asking for such a permit will be required to satisfy the issuing officer on certain questions of sanitation, public safety, parking, and similar conditions of health and order.

After reasonable satisfaction on these points is obtained, he said, the permit will be issued free of charge. Either the county clerk or the prosecuting attorney may issue a permit.

Failure to obtain a permit calls for a maximum fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail, or both.

Greig said he "wouldn't be a bit surprised" if the ordinance is tested this summer. He said there are rumors of a large "festival," but no official has been formally contacted as yet.

NOT YET LAID
Greig pointed out that the ordinance is not yet law. Rather it is a resolution that has been approved by the board. To make it a law it must be published, he said. This could be done in as little as one day.

Asked if the governor could override the board, Greig said that the opposite was true. According to statute, he said, the county drafts its resolution, then submits it for approval to the state. But the law provides, he says, that if a sufficient majority of commissioners votes is obtained, the state's recommendation can be overruled.

He said the matter then becomes a matter for the courts. And because this is a misdemeanor, appeal could go the entire route from district court to circuit court to court of appeals, finally to the state supreme court, he said.

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Rep. Strang
Will Seek
3rd Term

LANSING — DeForrest Strang, Sturgis Republican, Wednesday announced he will be a candidate for re-election to a third term as state representative from the 42nd legislative district.

Strang first was elected to the House in 1966 and won a second term in 1968. He has experience in local government, serving 13 years as a Sturgis city commissioner and was mayor four years before winning the legislative seat.

He is minority chairman of the city corporations committee. He also serves on the drainage committee and state affairs committee which considers most bills during legislative sessions.

"I have been pleased to have been able to serve the people of the 42nd District for the past four years and I have decided to seek re-election because I feel that the critical decisions facing this legislature in the future must be made from a position of leadership and experience," Strang said.

"As an example, this legislature has been working on the vital issue of educational reform for nearly a year now. It is an issue that can only be resolved through careful deliberation. Of major importance will be to find an equitable solution to the financing of education."

"There are other vital issues facing us such as pollution control, drug abuse, control, crime, and of course seeing that our colleges and universities return to institutions of learning rather than soap boxes for those who would destroy our system. All of these issues demand legislative know-how and knowledge of the issues. For this reason I want to stay and see these problems licked," Strang said.

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